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Amendment to the Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A shaving apparatus, comprising:
 - a razor cartridge having one or more razor blades;
 - a handle having an interior cavity;
 - a flexible bladder operable to store shaving aid material, the flexible bladder being disposed within the interior cavity of the handle;
 - a housing having an exterior surface, the exterior surface including one or more ports disposed adjacent the razor cartridge, the one or more ports being in fluid communication with the bladder; and
 - an actuator operable to decrease the volume of the bladder, thereby forcing the shaving aid material from the flexible bladder to the one or more ports, the actuator being movable between a first position and a second position;
 - wherein the handle further includes a biasing mechanism operable to bias the actuator toward the second position.
2. (Original) The shaving apparatus of claim 1 wherein the razor cartridge is mounted on the handle.
3. (Original) The shaving apparatus of claim 2, wherein the razor cartridge is removably mounted on the handle.
4. (Original) The shaving apparatus of claim 1 wherein the razor cartridge is mounted on the housing.
5. (Original) The shaving apparatus of claim 4, wherein the razor cartridge is removably mounted on the housing.
6. (Original) The shaving apparatus of claim 1, wherein the one or more ports are adjacent the razor cartridge.

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7. (Original) The shaving apparatus of claim 1, wherein the housing substantially surrounds the razor cartridge.
8. (Original) The shaving apparatus of claim 1, wherein the flowable shaving aid material is disposed within the flexible bladder.
9. (Original) The shaving apparatus of claim 8, wherein the flexible bladder is shaped complimentary to the interior cavity of the handle when substantially filled with flowable shaving aid material.
10. (Cancelled)
11. (Currently amended) The shaving apparatus of claim [[10]] 1, further comprising a detent mechanism for selectively securing the actuator.
12. (Currently amended) The shaving apparatus of claim [[10]] 1, wherein in the first position the actuator is located within the interior cavity such that a substantially filled flexible bladder may be disposed within the interior cavity.
13. (Currently amended) The shaving apparatus of claim [[10]] 1, wherein in the second position the actuator is located within the interior cavity at a position that is initially occupied by the substantially filled flexible bladder.
14. (Cancelled)
15. (Currently amended) The shaving apparatus of claim [[14]] 1, wherein the biasing mechanism includes at least one spring.
16. (Original) The shaving apparatus of claim 1, wherein the actuator includes a curved contact surface.

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17. (Currently amended) A shaving apparatus, comprising:
a handle having an interior cavity and an actuator;
a replacement cartridge including a flexible bladder operable to store a flowable shaving aid material, and a housing having an exterior surface including one or more ports, the one or more ports being in fluid communication with the contents of the flexible bladder;
wherein the replacement cartridge is selectively mounted to the handle such that the flexible bladder is at least partially inserted into the interior cavity of the handle; and
wherein the actuator is operable to collapse the bladder, and thereby force shaving aid material from the bladder to the one or more ports, the actuator being movable between a first position and a second position;
wherein the handle further includes a biasing mechanism operable to bias the actuator toward the second position.

18. (Original) The shaving apparatus of claim 17 further including a razor cartridge mounted adjacent the one or more ports.

19. (Original) The shaving apparatus of claim 18, wherein the housing substantially surrounds the razor cartridge.

20. (Original) The shaving apparatus of claim 17, wherein the flowable shaving aid material is disposed within the flexible bladder.

21. (Original) The shaving apparatus of claim 20, wherein the flexible bladder is shaped complementarily to the interior cavity of the handle when substantially filled.

22. (Cancelled)

23. (Currently amended) The shaving apparatus of claim ~~[[22]]~~ 17, wherein in the first position the actuator is located within the interior cavity such that a substantially filled flexible bladder may be disposed within the interior cavity.

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24. (Currently amended) The shaving apparatus of claim [[22]] 17, wherein in the second position the actuator is located within the interior cavity at a position that is initially occupied by the substantially filled flexible bladder.

25. (Cancelled)

26. (Currently amended) The shaving apparatus of claim [[25]] 17, wherein the biasing mechanism includes at least one spring.

27. (Original) The shaving apparatus of claim 17, wherein the actuator includes a curved contact surface.

28. (Currently amended) A replacement cartridge for a shaving apparatus, comprising:
a flexible bladder operable to store a flowable shaving aid material; [[and]]
a housing having an exterior surface, the exterior surface including one or more ports, the one or more ports being in fluid communication with the bladder; and
a razor cartridge having one or more razor blades, the razor cartridge being mounted adjacent the one or more ports.

29. (Cancelled)

30. (Currently amended) The replacement cartridge of claim [[29]] 28, wherein the housing substantially surrounds the razor cartridge.

31. (Original) The replacement cartridge of claim 28, wherein the flowable shaving aid material is disposed within the flexible bladder.